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## SENSATIONAL STORY SENT FROM JAPAN

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It is possible that this report is connected with the statement of the Japanese Journal, the Nagasaki Shimbun, which, as announced in these dispatches yesterday, was to the effect that a Japanese squadron of twelve vessels had left Kobe for an unknown destination. The fact that such a statement should be issued by a Russian semi-official agency is, however, significant. Curiously enough, the Russian newspaper, Svet, a few days ago expressed the belief that communications between Port Arthur and Japan had been already interrupted.

In Cardiff yesterday renewed activity was reported on the part of Russian and Japanese agents with a view to securing further shipments of coal.

Korea Objects.—London, Nov. 24.—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says the Russian minister at Seoul has addressed another note to the Korean government, declaring that if Korea should ignore all warnings and persist in stopping Yonaguni to foreign trade, Russia will take active steps to deal with the situation.

The Korean government has replied, strongly objecting to Russian interference as a violation of Korea's sovereignty rights.

A communication to the same effect, according to the correspondent, was sent to the Japanese minister at Seoul.

The questions arising from the affair between Japanese and Russians at Chemulpo have not yet been settled, adds the correspondent.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing under yesterday's date, says: "It is reported that Baron Rosen, Russian minister to Japan, received yesterday an urgent telegram from the foreign office at St. Petersburg, and that immediately thereafter the minister's secretary was dispatched to the Japanese foreign minister. It is believed that a conference will be held today, when Japan's reply will be given."

## SENATOR HALE'S PROPHECY.

Says Canada Will Become an Integral Part of States—The President Criticised.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Panama and Cuba engaged the attention of the United States Senate today, to the exclusion of all other subjects.

Mr. Hale, referring to the possibility of Canada and annexation, said: "I have little doubt that the time when Canada will become an integral part of the United States. If the plan of the most advanced of British politicians of colonial preference is carried out, a tariff war would be inaugurated between Great Britain and the United States, and thus British politicians will seek to cut Canada up, a great rival to us, as an accidental rival. Out of that will arise conditions, threatened one and considerations that will lead in the union of the two peoples. But we do not invite Great Britain to cut us up so as to join the United States to a large power."

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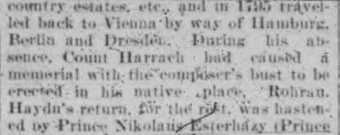
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Several hundred dollars' worth of valuable articles, which were stolen from Pleasant View, Concord, N. H., the home of Mrs. Mary Barker, lately head of the Christian Science church on Elm day night, have been found in a swamp. Mrs. Barker says she now has everything that was stolen. There is no clue to the thief.

Captain Joseph Smith, of the schooner W. E. and W. L. Tuck, complained to Shipping Commissioner Hanbury, at New York, that four seamen whom he had shipped Saturday had been taken from his vessel by force by members of the Seamen's Union. The captain said the men who took the four sailors said the latter were non-union men. Captain Smith rushed for his revolver, but was held up by one of the boarding party, and the others of the crew were overpowered and the boarding party departed with the sailors.

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## WHO ARE THE TRAITORS?

Liberals are blue ruin howlers and narrow-minded pessimists because they call attention to the condition to which the province has been reduced by a too long line of typical Tory governments. It is unpatriotic to refer to a fact which a bank manager has given to the whole world through an interview in the chief newspapers of Canada.

The fact that the banks have refused us further credit at a rate of interest which should be highly remunerative cannot be suppressed. It is already known to the financial world. A special session of the Legislature has been called for the purpose of considering the situation. That also is a matter of common knowledge. But it is a heinous crime for Liberals to allude to these things. We are slinging mud at the province in doing so.

The Times has been crying aloud from the walls against the prodigality of our misrule for many years. It has been predicting the very evils with which we are at present beset. It has been assailing as an unpatriotic croaker by the men who were plundering the province and by the newspapers which defended them and profited by the partition of the spoil.

We are at last face to face with the inevitable crisis. The deeper the province is dragged into the mire the more costly the work of extrication. There has been one session of the Legislature this year already. Another will commence this week. Result, a further large increase in the overdraft if the bank managers will condescend to initial our paper. We shall be compelled to borrow a couple of millions more at an exorbitant rate of interest. The action of government in the first instance and of bankers in the second has seriously impaired our credit, and therefore we shall be compelled to pay through our pockets for the recklessness, closely approaching to criminality, of our rulers.

The agents of the financial corporations we absolve from all blame. The fault is all our own. We are in the position we are in to-day because of our own obtuseness, our thick-headed impenetrability to reason. We imagined ourselves superior to the laws which ordinarily govern the relations of men with the money changers, and we are where we are. But then it is not the governments which are to blame. It is the unpatriotic newspapers which persist in advertising the desperation of our case to the world.

If the Liberal party were mindful of its own future and cared nothing for the prospects of the province it would at once resign and leave McBride and his followers to their own devices. With the assistance of the Socialists who hold the balance between the parties in the Legislature our affairs would be reduced to such a mess in a short time as would assume power to the Liberals in the province for as long a term as the corruption and general debauchery of the business of the Dominion—by the late Conservative government have assured the reform party in the federal field. But the Liberals have a patriotic duty to perform. They recognize that in this instance there are responsibilities which must weigh more heavily upon them than any mere matter of party success or failure.

## OPPOSITION AND THE PREFERENCE.

The Colonist affects to be troubled in mind about the attitude of the Laurier government towards the Imperial preferential trade policy of Mr. Chamberlain. As our contemporary truly says, the Dominion government first recognized, in practice the principle of preferential treatment between different portions of the British Empire. Perhaps the Colonist also remembers that the Conservative party opposed that policy with all its might on its inception, and that Mr. Borden and his colleagues, who hope at some distant day if they live long

enough to become the government of the Dominion, held the preference up to them during their term of the West last year. We have not heard that they have recanted. Did not one of them say that a factory in Canada was of much more advantage to this country than a factory in Yorkshire, or some other English county?

Not only did the Dominion government start the preferential trade movement. In compliance with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's request for recognition of the position of Canada, Mr. Chamberlain is in the field to-day as an advocate of preferential trade within the Empire. More than that, the late Colonial Secretary holds the promise of the Canadian Premier that if he induces the people of Great Britain to accept of the new policy the matter of increasing the advantage at present enjoyed by the British people in Canadian markets will receive consideration. A pledge has virtually been given that a way will be found of increasing the value of the preference.

That is the position of the Liberal party. The Colonist appears to support that position, but what is the attitude of its party? If it has recanted, the particulars of the recantation have not been made public. It is true two of the defeated Tory leaders have been lecturing the people of Great Britain on their duty in the present crisis, but they opposed the policy of the government on its inception, and we do not know that Mr. Borden has given them authority to speak in his name.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier having taken the initiative in the movement which will eventually revolutionize the affairs of the Empire, having placed the country of which he is a representative at the head of the procession, prefers to let the people of Great Britain manage their own affairs and steer their own course. He knows what would happen if British statesmen were to take the stump in Canada and tell us what we should do under a given set of circumstances. But our contemporary need have no misgivings about the attitude of the Dominion government. There could be no stronger indication of the sagacity of the ministers in introducing their policy than the fact that their opponents, after testing the effects of opposition for a few years, have been constrained to accept that policy as their own.

## FOOLS AND GUNS.

The deer hunting season in Ontario is over. A few of the men who went out to hunt were themselves hunted and laid low. Some of the "accidents" were of a peculiar character. Most of them resulted from the apparent determination of riflemen to regard everything capable of motion as a shining mark. One man at a distance of a hundred yards says he mistook three men for deer and killed one and wounded two before he discovered his mistake. This case surely proves that there are men who should not be entrusted with firearms under any circumstances. And there are others, some of them in British Columbia.

As juries do not seem disposed to place responsibility for such "accidents" upon the proper shoulders after the event, there would appear to be a necessity for Legislatures to take action before the event. If the ratio of destruction be kept up it will be necessary to secure the passage of laws looking to the preservation of the human species. We forget for the time the exact monetary value the economists have placed upon each male human life. But the price is high enough to indicate that life should not be wantonly wasted.

Let the work of destruction continue, and men who essay to shoulder a rifle or other weapon of destruction will be compelled to submit to an examination as to their mental balance, or at the very least will be required to put up bonds representative of the value of three human lives as a guarantee that they will abide by the first of the sylvan commandments as expounded by Captain Wolley.

Provision will also have to be made to cover the cases of the most dangerous class of all: the men who leave loaded guns around for children to play with. The man who didn't know it was loaded is not the most culpable nowadays. If our legislators undertake to amend the game laws during the approaching session of the house, they might with advantage give some attention to the advisability of making provision for the preservation of what we in our egotism call the highest form of animal life.

## DISPOSING OF CANADA.

We expected the case of Canada would receive attention at the present session of Congress. But we did not think it would come up so soon. Why should Mr. Hale assume that the adoption of a preferential tariff within the British Empire would lead to a tariff war with the United States? The Americans are making preferential trade arrangements with all their colonies, including independent Cuba. They have commercial advantages in the markets of Hawaii and the Philippines. Why should they take umbrage if the people of the British Empire take a leaf out of their political book?

As far as Canada is concerned, it has been demonstrated by a strictly business investigation that she has nothing whatever to fear from a tariff war. The war has been carried to the last extremity by the United States already. And yet we survive and are deeper in the com-

mmercial business than ever. Our population is growing apace and our trade is increasing in a greater ratio than the population.

As to the spirit in which Great Britain would receive a threat of retaliation, in case she accepted the offer first made by Canada and now being followed by all the other self-governing colonies, we do not care to speculate. But if she could be cowed by the display of such a rod, then the spirit of the British has indeed departed and the day of his abdication has arrived.

What Mr. Hale means by his declaration that the United States will "not invite Great Britain to send Canada to us and join the union," it would be difficult to say. Perhaps the sentence was rather enigmatical to its author. We assume the orator was not very clear in his own mind as to what he did mean. Perhaps he has very little knowledge of the position of Canada and believes that if Great Britain were to reverently bow her head and say "bless you, my children," that would be the end of the matter, and the destiny of Canada would be fixed forever. That would be a great mistake. The people of Canada have absolute control of their own destiny. The discussions of our future in the United States Senate would be ever so much more interesting if the statesmen would inform themselves upon the subject of our present status.

Just before he left for the coast to attend to his important legislative duties, John Houston paid his respects to Hon. Richard McBride as follows in the Nelson Tribune: "I have been placed at the head of the Conservative party with all the responsibilities that are involved in that position. How can I surrender that position to another selected not by the majority of the party, but by the Lieutenant-Governor? The above is a written declaration of Hon. Charles Wilson, R. C., who was elected leader of the Liberal-Conservative party at Revelstoke in September, 1902, and who is now a member of the legislative assembly and in a position to lead the Liberal-Conservative members-elect. Richard McBride has at no time been the leader of the Liberal-Conservative party, in or out of the legislative assembly, because of his having been so selected by a majority of the party. If he has such a position it is because he was so selected by the Lieutenant-Governor, and not by the Liberal-Conservative party. Is Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., Attorney-General, prepared to demand what is his right shall be given him? Did he mean what he said in the words quoted above? Or is Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., a shuffling, James-faced political trickster like Hon. Richard McBride, who is to-day the figure-head of the Jolly McBride government?"

## THE "DANCING DERVISH" AND THE TRUTH.

To the Editor:—Your leader of the 24th shows up the "evil spirit of malevolence" that actuates the Colonist. In yesterday's issue it "wallows in the mire after the habit of certain evil spirits we read of" that, entering into a herd of swine, rushed headlong to destruction. They weren't all destroyed. There's one left.

The Colonist says: "The cut published in the Times of the 18th Sept. was simply a crude forgery of the cut published in the Colonist on the 9th Dec., 1900." Mr. Sorby retained the title of the Colonist cut in his doctored reproduction. It reads: "Part elevation of retaining wall, and platform." Why did Mr. Sorby cut out the 's' in his reproduction? I did not doctored. I handed the cut to the Times untouched. It is an exact reproduction, as far as I know. Where is the forgery? The Colonist wants to get away from his own production: "The 'dancing derwish' has not quite a hold on the Colonist. Every statement it has so far made on this matter, where that statement differs from mine, is a distinct lie, deliberately put forward to deceive its readers with the purpose of evading the point at issue. I maintain, without fear of contradiction, that the original proposition was to run the platform through from end to end, and that this is clearly intimated in the Colonist's illustration put before the public." Had it been otherwise an elevation of half the wall from one end to the other would have made this matter clear. There is no other reasonable object to be gained by reproducing the two ends (exactly alike) that show that every line runs through from end to end. It says the small scale plan shows two distinct platforms: How many people referred to the sketch plan with the larger drawing before them? That plan was published to advocate the vertical wildcat scheme ever started, hatched between the Colonist and Mr. Hayward. Everyone knows that a large scale drawing is to be preferred in all matters of detail to a small general sketch.

We all have a vivid remembrance of a well known personage dancing about the platform at the city hall like an infuriated being, yelling mad—mad—mad. The Colonist trying to pose as telling the truth is about as graceful as a cow leaping on china painting. It is too utterly foreign to its habit of living.

THOS. C. SORBY.

## A UNIONIST'S CHALLENGE.

To the Editor:—As there are a number of "knockers" organized to disrupt the unions holding charters from the American Labor Union, and said "knockers" are misrepresenting the principles of the A. L. U. and using unbecomingly methods to break up these organizations, I challenge any opponent to debate on this subject.

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**NATIONAL TROUBLES.**  
 Toronto Globe.  
 Canada has troubles of her own without becoming attached to a negro problem, a Panama problem, a Philippine problem, and various naval and pension problems. The seventy millions have their hands full also.

**VERY PECULIAR.**  
 Hamilton Spectator.  
 It is rather unaccountable that the Methodist church at Fort Erie was burned, while the prize fighting and gambling establishments remained safe.

**HONORED BY THEIR COUNTRY.**  
 Hamilton Times.  
 We observe that the names of the Canadians connected with the Alaska case do not appear in the list of those receiving birthday honors. However, they are honored by every true Canadian.

**BOTH WANT MORE POWER.**  
 Hamilton Herald.  
 Premier Balfour and Premier Laurier are of one mind on one point. Both of them want more "power of negotiation."

**ONLY A FRIGHT.**  
 Boston Post.  
 Andrew Carnegie, at the opening of the autumn conference of the Iron and Steel Institute at Barrow-in-Furness, England, told an old Irish story from his vast collection of Scottish anecdotas:  
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## City News in Brief.

Go to Senate saloon for oyster cock tails.

Tenders are being invited by Beaman & Co., assignees, for the stock in trade and fixtures of Charles Nangle, of 56 Fort street. Tenders will be received up to noon, December 1st.

Native Sons.—The regular monthly meeting of this society will be held this evening in their hall. As matters of much importance are to be brought before the meeting a full attendance is requested.

The Cicerone.—To be given by the pupils of Mrs. Simpson's and Mrs. Dickson's evening class has been postponed until Friday week. The usual weekly class will be held next Friday, instead of on Thursday, in Assembly hall.

There has recently been a case of glanders in this district. It was reported to Dr. A. G. Hopkins, Dominion Veterinary Inspector for British Columbia, by Dr. S. P. Tolmie. The case was an isolated one and the animal was immediately destroyed, and every precaution taken, so that it is safe to say that there is no further danger of it.

David Higgins, a pioneer of Seattle of 1860 and founder of the Daily Intelligencer, died at the Seattle General hospital on Saturday morning from complications resulting from rheumatism. Death was hastened by a fall which he received in his ward last Thursday, when in a coughing spell he sank to the floor, fracturing his left leg. The late Mr. Higgins was well known to a number of pioneers of this city.

Weller Bros. have the most charming collection of art pottery in their windows this week ever seen in the city of Victoria. The range includes plant pots and pedestals, jardinières, table pots and pedestals, vases, umbrella stands, ash trays, tobacco jars, candlesticks, etc. Go and take a look at them and see the very latest English pottery productions. They are moderately priced, withal.

A special telegram from Fort Gibson to the Dawson News states that fire on Saturday made a clean sweep of the United States military quarters there. The loss in dollars is not mentioned, but will probably run to \$100,000. The fire broke out in an unknown manner in the spoke house. Before an alarm could be given the entire barracks were ablaze. The soldiers had nothing with them to fight the flames but snow, which proved useless. The fire made a clean sweep of the barracks, warehouses and paint shops. The warehouses contained the supplies of the soldiers for the winter. All the soldiers lost their personal belongings and kits.

J. A. Chute, of Dawson, has given an interview in Seattle in which he thus refers to the new strike made in the North: "The last creek strike is on Bullion which, in my judgment, is yielding better prospects than Bonanza did when discovered by Carnack. Two men, absent from White Horse about three weeks, with no tools except pick, shovel and axe, hewed out two boxes eight feet long, thawed the ground and shoveled in from the top forty ounces of gold. Another man I know panned out two pans on a claim near Discovery on Bullion, with the mercury at zero or below, and got \$7. Taking it all in all, I consider that Lake Kulkane camp had fair, and in fact is almost certain to equal, if not excel, the Klondike."

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The St. Andrew's concert, of the Sons of Scotland is postponed from Monday, November 30th, until Monday, December 14th, when a full programme will be presented.

There will be a general meeting of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., in the drill hall on Thursday, November 26th, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. All members of the company are requested to be present.

Victoria Hive, Ladies of the Macca-bees, will hold its regular meeting this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall at 7.45. An attendance is expected to be large, as interest is being taken in the membership contest.

Every dollar purchase entitles you to one guess how many yards of Ribbon for the Solid Gold Watch, to be given by Santa Claus on January 1st, 1904. Ribbon displayed in our north window. The S. Reid Co., Limited.

The Victoria circle of the King's Daughters intend having a sale of dolls and fancy work in their room at Anglia College on Wednesday, December 16th, at 3 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Admission free. A concert will be given in the evening.

The congregation of the Strawberry Vale Methodist church have decided to erect a driving shed. During last summer they beautified the interior of their church. A good Sunday school is in operation, and the church services are increasing in numbers and interest.

A man's Christmas, come to a man's store for a man's things. We know what men like—overcoats, suits, white dress shirts, silk umbrellas, dress suits and smoking jackets. Again we say for a man's things, come to a man's store. "The Fit Reform," 73 Government Street.

There will probably be a full turnout of the Fifth Regiment at the drill hall tonight, where the officer commanding has called a full dress parade at 8 o'clock sharp. The principal object is to make a careful inspection of the men and their accoutrements, and put them through a few drill movements in anticipation of the visit of the general officer commanding, Major-General Lord Dundaonald, who is expected some time next week.

Last night at Calvary Baptist school-room James Edmonds gave the first of his talks on the "Management of the School." Mr. Edmonds is an expert in Sunday school work, and his vigorous, practical, treatment of the subject last night won the unstinted praise of those present. To-night, at the same place, he will continue his remarks, speaking more particularly on the music, singing, scripture reading and prayer of the school. All interested in the work of the Sunday school should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing and questioning one of the best Sunday school leaders ever in Victoria.

In connection with the sale of work under the Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas' church, a concert will be given this evening. It will be held in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, near Pandora. High tea will be served from 5.30 to 7. The programme for the concert to be given will be as follows: Instrumental, Mrs. E. Harrison; song, Curzon; vocal solo, Miss H. W. Foot; song, Mrs. E. Harrison; song, Mrs. Rawling; vocal solo, Miss H. W. Foot; song, "An Open Secret," Mrs. W. E. Green; piano duet, Misses Ford and Myrtle Winn; song, Mrs. Geo. Jay; song, Mr. Ushurt; violin solo, J. Longfield; song, "I Adore Thee," Mrs. and Master B. Foot.

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The total clearings for the week at the Victoria clearing house, ending November 24th, were \$502,597.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. J. Soule will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Shoal Bay.

The concert which was to be given in the Victoria theatre last evening, by the Maridior Gauding company was cancelled owing to the illness of one of the principals.

Music, song and magnificent scenery are items of a special programme by the Raweys at Y. M. C. A. auditorium this evening. Seats should be secured early. Moorhead will be presented by the talented New Zealanders to-night in Y. M. C. A. auditorium. General admission 25 cents, Parlor reserved, 50 cents.

On Monday evening next an entertainment will be given by the Sir Wm. Wallace Society. A stereopticon exhibition, "A Visit to British Isles," will be included. The moving pictures will include Canadian, English, Irish and Scottish views. The entertainment is expected to surpass all others given by the society.

Mr. W. G. King and Miss Jane Lowndes were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last evening by Rev. R. B. Blyth. Mr. A. D. McEadden supported the groom, had Miss Daisy King acted as bridesmaid. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. King will take up their residence in Victoria.

After three months' stay in Victoria as officers of the Salvation Army, Adj. Dean and Capt. Papstein have received orders to bid farewell on Sunday, November 22nd, and proceed on the following Thursday to Nelson, B. C. The farewell services will be held in their barracks on Langley street. All are welcome. Further particulars will be published later.

The coming Pioneers' dinner at the Victoria hotel promises to be quite the equal of any similar functions given by the society. A. Grahame, the secretary of the organization, has already disposed of the great part of the tickets. He will be at Pioneer hall from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon for a few days longer, for the purpose of disposing of the remainder of them.

W. T. Handaker will sell by auction the entire household furniture of Mrs. Vigor at her residence, 50 Herald street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 1 p.m. sharp. This sale comprises very valuable and well kept furniture, Newfoundland cabinet, grand piano and library, etc. For particulars see the advertisement in this issue.

In the city police court this morning three drunks paid the usual penalties for such offence; a charge of assault preferred against Messrs. Bennett and Daley, was dismissed, and a Royal Engineer was fined \$10 for cutting a couple of fruit trees overstepping part of his premises without securing the consent of his neighbor to whom they belonged.

There was a meeting of the young men of the Centennial Methodist church last evening for the purpose of organizing a club. It was decided to form an association to be known as the "North Ward Young Men's Club." Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. J. P. Westman; vice-president, Ernest Steeves; secretary, Clarence DeVillier; treasurer, W. C. Holt. The new club's headquarters for a time will be in the basement of the Centennial Methodist church Sunday school. Athletics will be taken up by the members. A committee has been appointed to draft a constitution, to be submitted at a general meeting for approval.

## MASS MEETING

Supreme Overseer Addressed A. O. U. W. Lodges at Joint Session Last Night.

Last evening a mass meeting of the four city A. O. U. W. lodges was held in response to a call from the supreme overseer, Judge Colvig, who was deputed by the supreme lodge to place before the order in this jurisdiction the changes formulated at the last meeting of the supreme lodge. The chair was occupied by Master Workman Allen, of Banner Lodge. Routine business was first transacted, and the visitor was then called upon to address the meeting. The supreme overseer first explained the difference between the A. O. U. W. and an ordinary insurance company. In the former society restrictions had gradually been removed until now it was possible for any person over a certain age and of good standing, morally and physically, to become a member. Under these conditions the order had grown rapidly, and now had 400,000 members, and had done more to aid widows and orphans than any other company or order. The sum of \$127,000,000 had been paid out to relieve distress and to help women and children.

Before the adjournment of the meeting Master Workman Edwards, Supreme Representative J. E. Church and Past Grand Master Workman Webb gave addresses. A vote of thanks was then tendered Supreme Overseer Judge Colvig.

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Late Superintendent of Thiel's Agency  
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Seattle.

W. St. M. Barnes, until a few months ago, general agent of the Thiel detective department of Seattle, and for ten years general superintendent of the Pacific coast agencies of Thiel's, was accidentally drowned on Sunday night at 10 o'clock. He was about to start for Vancouver, B. C., in answer to a business message, and stepped over the side of the pier. His grip, containing papers and a change of clothing and his esp, was recovered, but the body sank beneath the waters and had not been found up to yesterday morning.

Mr. Barnes leaves a son, 7 years of age, at his home, 225 Boylston avenue, where during his residence here a housekeeper has presided, his wife being dead. At 9.30 o'clock on Sunday night Mr. Barnes left his home, telling his housekeeper that he might be gone until Tuesday, and started down town to catch the steamer Ramona for Vancouver. On the way to the waterfront he fell in with three other men who were to take the same boat, and the four went to the Yeater dock together. The Ramona was lying at Pier A, but in the darkness the party mistook the Humboldt for the Ramona. They passed on the dock up to the gang plank of the Humboldt, when one of the men called E. Doren, the watchman on board, asking if that was the Ramona. He was informed that it was not, and was given directions to find the boat he wanted.

While this conversation was taking place Barnes had walked past the gang plank and was standing close to the guard beam of the dock. At the other end of the beam started to leave for Pier A, they called to Barnes to come on as they did not have much time. Barnes started to turn around, probably not thinking he was so close to the edge. His foot caught on the guard beam of the dock and with the heavy grip in his hand he lost his balance and fell over. As he plunged forward Barnes' head struck, and in another instant his head struck the side of the Humboldt with a crash and his body rebounded to the piling of the wharf. Then followed a splash.

Doren called to Barnes' companions to assist him in rescuing the man, and they helped him climb down the side of the vessel on a hastily lowered rope. Barnes floated on the surface of the water, and the grip Barnes carried was his cap, but the body was nowhere to be seen. The police were summoned, and a search for the body was made, but it had gone down beneath the water.

When the grip was taken to the police station, the contents were examined, but not a scratch of a pen was found to indicate who the victim was. Among the papers were letters from the Alaska Coal & Oil Company, with offices in the Pacific block, and among the several officers names on the sheet was W. St. M. Barnes, vice-president. At midnight Ben. R. Brierly, one of the trustees of the company, was reached over the phone and came to police headquarters, where he stated that the drowned man must be Mr. Barnes.

## GIRLS' SANDRAG DUEL

The Rue du General Maun, Paris, was the scene of a sword duel, says the Petit Journal. Two young women, Louise Hanin, aged twenty, and Andre Merle, aged twenty-three, had quarrelled. They decided to settle the dispute in a duel; but to avoid a tragic ending the weapons chosen were two stockings filled with sand. The adversaries, thinly clad, hammered at each other with their loaded stockings until between the shoulders, sank to the ground. Louise Hanin, being struck a violent blow between the shoulders, sank to the ground. She was taken to a hospital where her condition was pronounced to be most serious.

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The management of the Washington state fair appreciating the work done by Dr. S. Tolmie and Andrew Graham as judges of live stock have written the following letter to J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture:

North Yakima, Wash., Nov. 20th, 1903.  
J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.  
Dear Sir:—On the part of the management of the Washington state fair, I wish to thank you for sending us Messrs. Andrew Graham and Tolmie to judge our live stock at the fair in October last. We can only speak in the highest terms of those two gentlemen. They were honest, painstaking and competent, and we were more than pleased. It shows that the Dominion government is doing a great work for the live stock interests. In securing our judges from your side the line we have men who are absolutely impartial and in no way connected with any breeder in the United States. We thus avoid all friction. All our exhibitors were satisfied with the awards and all spoke in highest praise of Messrs. Graham and Tolmie. Again thanking you, I am,

A. J. SPLAWN,

President State Fair.

PADEREWSKI'S FORTUNE.

It has been stated in England that the great pianist, Paderewski, has lately lost his entire fortune, amounting to over \$200,000. But from Posen, where people are pretty well acquainted with the pianist's personal affairs, there comes, however, a denial that Paderewski has undergone any serious financial loss. It is pointed out that he is one of the principal shareholders of a very flourishing hotel company in Russia, from which he derives no despicable dividend, while he still retains several estates in Galicia.

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Fair weather prophets are good guessers in Pavia, Peru. In that place there is little use for umbrellas, as the interval between two showers of rain is about seven years.

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Ladies' Silk Gauze Fans, beautifully hand-painted in splendid color combinations. Each ..... \$1.00 and \$1.25 up	Ladies' Fancy Lace and Gauze Fans, with beautiful floral effects. Special ..... \$1.75, \$2.50 up

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Silk Gloves	Suede Gloves
Ladies' Pure Silk Evening Gloves, in White, Cream and Colors, elbow and shoulder length. Per pair ..... 65c, 90c	Ladies' Colored Suede Gloves, elbow length ..... 75c Ladies' Extra-Fine Mousquetaire Gloves, in 12, 16 and 20 button lengths. Per pair ..... \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.25

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Ladies' Colored Spun Silk Hose, in Pale Pink, Blue and Malive. Per pair ..... 65c	Ladies' Fine Silk Undervests and Corset Covers, in White, Cream and Opera Colors, daintily trimmed. Each ..... 90c, \$1.25

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## SPORTING

### NANAIMO V. VICTORIA.

The Nanaimo team will play in this city against the Victoria young ladies and young men's teams some time late next month. It will be remembered that some weeks ago the two local eleven visited Nanaimo, and in two games lost one and drew the other. However, in the matches to be played were any hope to do better. They are training hard and are confident of defeating their rivals of the Coast City in their own grounds.

It is evident from the following paragraph taken from a Nanaimo paper that the Nanaimo team are preparing for the forthcoming games here:

"Hockey players are requested to get out for practice every day from now on to prepare for a big match with the Victoria team about next year. Both girls and boys will visit the Capital about that time and expect to carry off the championship with flying colors."

### BASKETBALL

#### AT THE V. W. A. A. HALL.

Tonight a junior match will be played between the Victoria West and Cloverdale teams at the V. W. A. A. hall. Play will commence at 8 o'clock promptly, and an interesting contest is anticipated. This game is not one of the league series, but a friendly practice match. Those who wish to witness an excellent exhibition of the game are invited to attend. The Victoria West team follows: Guards, Muir and Wilson; centre, Heller; forwards, Campbell and Williford.

#### DECISION POSTPONED.

A meeting of the City Basketball League was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, delegates being present from the different associations represented in the league. The chair was taken at 8 o'clock promptly by President Croft. The offer of three halves the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, the A. C. T. V. hall and the drill hall have been received by the association for playing the senior league series of games. It was the intention to decide which would be accepted last evening, but the final decision was postponed until Saturday. Last night the opinion was divided, some favoring the Y. M. C. A. hall and others the drill hall. The matter, will, however, be settled on Saturday evening, when another meeting of the executive will be held.

### VICTORIA V. WESTMINSTER.

A match will take place to-morrow at New Westminster between Victoria and Royal City ladies' teams. The game will be played at the Armories in the evening and is expected to be warmly contested, as there has been a feeling of rivalry between the two aggregations ever since the opening of the season. The Victoria ladies' team will leave to-night for the Mainland, for the Capitals, as has been previously stated. The local team follows: Guards, Miss Gannon and Miss Gray; centre, Miss Catterall; forwards, Miss Foster and Miss Catterall.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

#### THE GAME IN ENGLAND.

The football season in England is rapidly summed up by "Old Blue" in the London Sporting Life:

"A good deal of talk is going on just now as regards the decline of Rugby football. That a fall is badly needed, especially in England, is doubtless a fact, but I do not think the game will ever seriously decline in the affections of true Britons. This for several reasons: First, there is a touch of Job's war horse in the average Englishman, he smelteth the battle afar off, and the Rugby game appeals very particularly to this fighting instinct. Then the edifying strife of the Rugby ground, with its manly rivalry, the sustained contest between the skill that attacks and the skill that defends, sets the blood dancing in the veins of every true Englishman and sportsman. Second, to the spectator there is much more excitement in the 'Rugger' than the 'Soccer' game. It more resembles the ordeal of battle than does the dribbling code. And, thirdly, there are innumerable nurseries of the game in the kingdom which annually send out capable recruits. Other reasons might be advanced, but let these suffice. The game is declining in some parts of the country simply for lack

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## It's So Easy to Talk,

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"I have followed Gardner's career with considerable interest, and he may have a surprise in store for Fitzsimmons. He has the advantage in years over Fitzsimmons, but I doubt as to whether he has any more strength."

"Fitzsimmons' best move, I should think, would be to rush his man out in the early stages of the battle while his hands are still strong. If it is a short battle Fitzsimmons will surely be the winner."

"While Gardner may be a terrific hitter, I don't think he can compare in delivering with his opponent. In fact, I know of no other fighter who can hit a harder blow than Fitzsimmons."

"In a long-drawn-out battle I am inclined to believe that Gardner would have the advantage. It is in a long, fast battle that age and condition tell. It is after the excitement and the false stimulation in the first couple of rounds, wear off that a man really battles for all that is in him. He is simply depending upon his strength then."

There is every reason to believe that both men will enter the ring in the best possible condition. Fitzsimmons is always a conscientious trainer, and Gardner realizes that the outcome of the encounter depends upon his condition."

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### PRACTICE TO-DAY.

The regular weekly practice of the Y. M. C. A. team is being held this afternoon at Beacon Hill. Arrangements are being made for a match to take place to-morrow, either at the Hill or the Eastern grounds, between the Y. M. C. A. team and an eleven from the Navy. Today's practice is in preparation for this event.

#### FAMOUS PLAYER'S DEATH.

A tragic discovery was made recently in the bottle works in Camlachie, Glasgow, when the body of Michael McKewen was found among the ashes in an empty lime kiln. The deceased was seen about seven o'clock in the morning in the bottle works, where he usually slept at night, and was not seen again alive. The casualty surgeon, who examined the body, was of opinion that death was due to asphyxia.

McKewen was a well-known footballer in his time, having played for the Celtic club. McKewen will live in the annals of football for his grand play in the international match at Hampden, Glasgow, in 1900. In that game he partnered Walter Arnold, and the pair gave a great display

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and saved Scotland from defeat, the result being a draw of one goal each. McKewen learned his football at Lugar, Boswell, Ayrshire, where he was born. He afterwards joined the Hibs, and then went to Celtic, in whose ranks he repeatedly showed good football. At the same time he carried on licensed premises in the east end of Glasgow. Blackburn Rovers afterwards secured his services, where he played for several seasons. In 1907 he returned to Scotland, and again played for the Hibernians, and was subsequently seen in the ranks of several clubs, including Fair City Athletic at Perth.

LA GRIPPE COMING AGAIN.

The doctors believe another epidemic of Grippe is here, and already many are suffering. The medical men are not afraid of Grippe since Catarrhism was introduced, and claim that no one will ever catch this disease who inhales the fragrant healing vapor of Catarrhism a few times daily. Catarrhism kills the Grippe germ and prevents it spreading through the system. "Last winter I had an attack of Grippe," writes C. P. Mackinnon, of St. John's. "I bought Catarrhism and got relief in short time. I found Catarrhism better than anything else, and was cured by using it." Catarrhism prevents and cures Grippe, colds and catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

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TIME TABLE, NO. 40, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23.			
Northbound.	Southbound.	Northbound.	Southbound.
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
Victoria	8.00	Victoria	3.00
Shawnigan Lake	8.20	Shawnigan Lake	3.20
Duncan	8.40	Duncan	3.40
Ladysmith	8.50	Ladysmith	3.50
Nanaimo	9.00	Nanaimo	4.00
Ar. Wellington	12.20	Ar. Wellington	4.30

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Lake Champlain-Canadian Pacific, Nov. 28.

Lake Erie-Canadian Pacific, Dec. 5.

Lake Manitoba-Canadian Pacific, Dec. 12.

From Boston, Mass.

Saxonia-Canada Line, Nov. 28.

Ivernia-Canada Line, Dec. 5.

From New York, N. Y.

Lucania-Canada Line, Nov. 28.

Eluria-Canada Line, Dec. 5.

Campania-Canada Line, Dec. 12.

Teutonic-White Star Line, Nov. 25.

Cedric-White Star Line, Dec. 2.

Arabic-White Star Line, Dec. 9.

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## By Book Post

That delightful writer, the author of "The Would-Be-Goods" has collected a number of her short stories under the head of "The Literary Series" (1). A wonderfully prolific writer, considering the quality of her work, the "Literary Series" is a book and magazine tale warrants the knowledge of hours of quiet enjoyment. Her children's stories are a continuous delight. The number of people in this volume and in real life, too, who have the literary sense is astonishing. The girl in the first and title story is confessed to by her lover, a slight fault, and she is about to forgive his amatory wanderings and say:

"Never mind, dear. It was hateful of you, and I wish you hadn't, but I know you're sorry, and I'm sorry, but I forgive you, and we'll forget, and you'll never do it again." But just in time she remembered that nice girls must not take these things too lightly. So after an emotional scrap she says goodbye for ever. The main is indignant: "Are you really going to throw me over for a thing like this?" The anger in his eyes frightened her, and the misery of his face wrung her heart; but how could she say "No, of course I'm not, I'm only talking as I know good girls ought to talk." So they parted, and he enlisted and got killed in South Africa. He, too, had the literary sense. Had either of them acted as their hearts dictated, and not as supposititious people are supposed to act, the ending of their romance would have been a happy one. The other stories are of a piece. Some of them are soul-stirring, almost all playful, with the half-serious, half-cynical humor, so a part of the author's literary equipment. The story of Miss Edith's Baby is written in this vein. It is one of the best short stories I have ever read. The title is charming. When the Mrs. Despard goes to find the former governess in her home, and see the baby, and comes back with the sad news to her husband of the wholesale romancing of poor Miss Edith:

"And it was none of it true, Bill. I don't know how she could. No dead lover, no retired bankrupt, no pretty house, and no cheerful hedge with and no baby."

"She was a lying lunatic," said Bill. "I never liked her. Hark! what's that? All right Love-a-duck-daddy's here!" He went up stairs three at a time to catch up his baby. "All right, Kiddie-winks, daddy's got you," he murmured, coming back with the little soft, warm, flannel bundle cradled close to him. "Don't worry any more about the Eden girl, Molly—she's not worth it." His wife knelt beside him and buried her face against the little flannel bundle. "Oh, Bill," she said, "don't say things like that. She was all alone—no mother, no sister, no lover. She was so made that no one could ever love her. And she wanted love so much. So she just had to pretend that she had it."

Mr. Despard thumped his wife sympathetically on the back. It was the baby who spoke. "Want mammy," she said sleepily, and at the transfer remembered her father, "and daddy, too," she added politely. Miss Eden was somewhere or other. Wherever she was she alone, and these three were together. "I dare say you're right about that girl," said Mr. Despard. "Poor wretch! By jove, she was ugly!"

The friends of the redoubtable Captain Kettle will be glad of a new book by his creator. We have at our hand the first of this new volume before—"The Drunken McTodd." And he now appears as a highly respectable god of the machine in various lurid tales in the collection entitled "McTodd" (2). The first story of the book, "The Chief of the Starry Head," is the best. The good-looking young chief engineer who makes up his mind to marry the owner's daughter is hoped to do so by the old rascal. The subsequent denouement would be tragedy in the hands of any other writer. The other tales are each good of their kind. "The Duel," "The Illustrious," "A Deal in Bears," "The Cold Water Prophet," "The War of the Quah-Ju-



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ju. "The Printing of the Shah," "The Treasure Fishing," and "The Mammoth's Teeth." The account of "The Widow and the Cannery" is a highly diverting narrative of a grand scheme, which came to nought because of climatic difficulties and differences of opinion between the widow and her employees. This, as the other stories, has for its background the Arctic Ocean. The last features are of interest. The Eskimoes are depicted in the bold and comprehensive lines the author knows so well. How to use, "No one could pass a dull evening with the book in hand. It is not so well done as Captain Kettle. But the little red captain was a masterpiece."

A powerful lecture delivered by A. E. de St. Dalmas before the St. Catharines Board of Trade has been issued in pamphlet form, "Canada and the Empire" (3). I have no hesitation in saying that this lecture ought to be in the hands of every Canadian. It is a concise and patriotic statement of the whole trade question between England and her colonies. It is an eloquent plea for Imperial Federation, for preferential tariff in the Empire, and contains many earnest and glowing paragraphs. The lecture was delivered long before the Alaska boundary outrage was done in. But such sentences as the appended show that it was as well understood years ago that England had been so busy crawling in the dust before the United States to try to understand her colonies:

"It is said by some that Canada is British, and will remain British. The true way to put it would be, Canada is British, and if she does not remain so, it will be Britain's own fault."

"When will Englishmen discover that it would pay them to know the Empire better?"

"Unity and solidarity the Empire, and you perpetuate its existence, and enormously increase its power and world-wide influence."

"Deficient Salins" (4) by Marshall Saunders is the story of the daughter of an expert thief, Gentleman George, a man of good family, gone wrong in his youth. A banker in his native town falls in love with the daughter and marries her to keep her from learning anything of her father's life. The wealthy owner of half the town, Miss Gaston, elderly spinster, is unknown to little Doreen, the wife her father's sister. Many complications ensue, which lead to a final happy ending for most of those concerned. The humorous dialogue of an old sea captain and a twice-widowed lady of uncertain temper add much to the narrative.

A pleasing little geographical reader is "The Philippines" (5). The author is principal of the Cebu Normal school, and so is in a position to give this information in an acceptable style. The book consists of short chapters, descriptive of the principal islands and their provinces and towns. We are informed specifically as to their history, manners and customs, their products, manufacturers and exports.

"The Washingtonians" (6), a novel of American political life, by Mrs. H. M. Hopkins, gives an impressionist picture of a certain phase of society in the capital. The woman in the case, a fascinating, ambitious creature, Mrs. Matthews, is desirous of having her father, Secretary West, a candidate for the Presidency. The time is evidently that of the Lincoln administration. To further her aims she becomes one of the class known as female lobbyists. Her husband is disgusted, and she more or less alienates those about her. The dialogue is capital, dainty, suggestive of the wit of the clever men and women of her circle.

"The Baldwin-Speller" (7), by Shear and Lynch, is a useful little volume for home and class use. The words are arranged by years and carefully graded. The selection of words is sensible.

A novel of English political life, with an underlying tragedy, is "The Prime Minister and Mrs. Grantham" (8), by Carlton Dawe. The story is well worth reading, as indeed are most stories of this type. There is a great fascination about the great English political world.

A new edition of Theophile's popular "Le Mariage de Gerard" (9) has been edited by R. E. Basset. The sweet and wholesome story will always be read by those who know the work of this great novelist. His sympathetic interpretation of nature compels our admiration.

MADGE ROBERTSON.

## REFORMS FROM NOVELS.

The Good That Has Followed Many Works of Fiction.

The "novel with a purpose" is rarely met with in modern fiction, for, strangely enough, there exists now a widespread prejudice against such works, yet some of our greatest reformers have been novelists who have effected reforms by their books. The chief of them was, of course, Charles Reade, and it is a striking fact that his four most successful novels were written solely with the idea of educating the people into a proper frame of mind as to four "cringing shames"; and in each case he was successful to a remarkable degree.

It will readily be understood that any wide-sweeping reform needs the support of popular opinion; and "It is Never Too Late to Mend" not only suggested the reforms of which our prison system was in need, but educated the people to appreciate how immediate and essential was the need.

In "Hard Cash," probably the most dramatic novel ever written, the author reformer attacked another very grave state of things; it struck a terrible blow at private lunatic asylums, which at that time were not only to a great extent free from state control, but were often used as private prisons for perfectly sane people. "Hard Cash" drew public attention to the way in which some of these places were conducted, and demonstrated two truths which alarmed every one: the one that the poor overland desert ship founders on its voyage, and then it is left there derelict, a prey to the hawks and vultures. The skeletons of jaded beasts thus abandoned by their masters are scattered here and there through the Sahara; and travelers who have seen them say that there is nothing so lonely as the sight of these poor wrecks.

The abuses of trade unionism were attacked by Charles Reade in "Put Your Self in His Place," in writing which the author drew largely upon actual occurrences. Trade unionism was at the time of the publication of this novel simply a system of tyrannical selfishness, and narrow-mindedness, which threatened to ruin British commerce. The book was written in such a way that it appealed to every man and woman who could read. Employers and employed read it, and were convinced of the justice of the arguments, so entertainingly advanced and so skillfully cloaked that there was nothing cutting in the book.

"Foul Play" was less than any of the other three books mentioned a novel with a purpose. Its chief aim was to entertain. But, incidentally, it aimed a blow at ship-southing for the purposes of robbing Lloyd's—a species of crime very common and profitable, about the time this work was first published. It led to some important reforms in ship broking, which practically put an end to an alarming state of affairs, up to that time either unknown or unappreciated.

A world-renowned case of reform by fiction was the subject of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It was this famous story which started the great anti-slavery movement by the Northern States of America against the Southern States, which had the consequence of some millions of slaves being freed. Mrs. Stowe little dreamed, however, that her work would provoke such a terrible conflict, or she would have condemned it to the fire, rather than to the printers' hands; indeed, she scarcely thought that it would have more than a slight moral effect. But no work of fiction ever had such a widespread influence as "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Dickens and Thackeray both also effected important reforms by their novels. The latter was instrumental in putting an end to public executions by demonstrating in one of his best drawn characters their brutalizing influence over morbid-minded people.

By "Oliver Twist" Dickens did much to promote reforms in the administration of workhouses. He exposed the many weak points of the poor laws as they then stood, and stirred up public feeling against the state of things which condemned the poor to very much the same sort of life that the convicted criminal led.

"Nicholas Nickleby," too, had considerable effect in reforming many private schools for their sons. And "Martin Chuzzlewit" was very effective in checking reckless emigration—Tit-Bits.

The Buffalo factory on Berry street, Buffalo, has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The factory had a frontage of 500 feet and covered about three and one-half acres of ground.

Charles Rasch, a Swede, one of the crew of the steamer Sanguette, which was burned at Sanguette, lost his life in the fire. He had escaped from the boat, but went back to get a suit of clothes containing \$4, and was suffocated.

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Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as by retail on the Hotel corner of Douglas and Cornsant streets, in the City of Victoria, to W. H. Stafford.

STEPHEN WHITE.

## NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Gonzales District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the South parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the M. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Harry Thomas Cole, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquor by retail on the premises known as the "Pritchard House," situate on part of Lot 162, in the said City of Victoria, from the said premises to the premises situate at number 64 Yates street, in said city.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1903.  
H. T. COLE.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, Hannah Wall and William A. Smith, carrying on business as commission agents of The Windsor Grocery Company, on the premises Numbers 10 and 21 Government street, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a license to sell spirituous liquors upon the said premises, in quantities of not less than a reported pint bottle at any one time to any one person, not to be consumed upon the said premises.

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tieres; Excellent Oil Paintings; Fine Pic-  
tures; Bricks; Bricks; Silk Drapes; Down  
Cushions; Turkish Chair Covers and  
Dresses; Carved Walnut Sideboard; Ex-  
quisite Walnut Dining Chair; Polished  
Walnut Book Case and Writing Desk com-  
bined; Library of Good, Useful and Stand-  
ard Works; Cut Glass; Heavy Set; Dinner  
Set; 3 Tea Sets; Vases; Silver Plated Ware;  
Cutlery; Majolica Ware; Old China; 4  
Bedroom Sets, including Carved Cherry  
Bedstead; Mattresses; Feather Bed; Pil-  
lows; Blankets; Large quantity of Good  
Bed Linen; Very Fine Table Linen; Mir-  
rored State Carpet; Mattings; Toilet Sets;  
Dressmaker's Table; High Chests of  
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Albion Range, No. 8, with Coal; Linoleum;  
Air-Tight Heaters; Electric Light Chan-  
dliers; Ping Pong Table; Garden Tools;  
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Jas. Edmunds, of Portland, who delivered  
a lecture on Sunday school work in Cal-  
vary Baptist church last evening, is a  
guest at the Dominion.  
Among the arrivals last evening was A.  
McDonald, of Lillooet, the Conservative  
member for that constituency. He is stay-  
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machinery of the new C. P. R. liner  
Princess Beatrice gave every satisfac-  
tion yesterday. The vessel made the  
run down from Vancouver last night in  
five and a half hours. This is about the  
time the steamer takes to make the trip,  
but unlike that of the regular Van-  
couver ferry, the new ship's machinery  
is stiff, and the best results from it can-  
not be expected for some considerable  
time.

To-day the Princess Beatrice has been  
placed on the N. W. Coast route, and  
in this service she will continue to  
run until the spring trade with ports in  
the north warrants her being put on that  
route, for which she was particularly  
designed and so admirably appointed.  
Compared with steamers which have  
been operated on that route, the new  
steamer will be from three to four knots  
an hour faster than anything that has  
been in service, and her passengers' ac-  
commodations are infinitely superior, in-  
deed are the very equal to the best seen  
on this coast. Perhaps the next most im-  
portant point to the safety and comfort  
of the ship is the fact that she will  
place northern residents of the province  
within almost a day's closer communica-  
tion with this city.

Then there is the growing tourist trade  
of the north, which the C. P. R. intro-  
duced last year, in giving a number of  
cheap excursions to points on the Skeena  
and for which it would appear the  
Beatrice had been built especially to  
carry. Steamers which have been plying  
on the route have not fulfilled the re-  
quirements of this trade to the extent  
that the new ship will. Her cabin is  
elegant and inviting. There are on deck  
and from due and all passengers can  
have an excellent view of the majestic  
surroundings through which he is passing  
on his northern tour. The times has  
already described at length the splendid  
appointments of the ship. Suffice it to  
say that no other boat in port of that  
size in these waters is more convenient,  
cozier and saner speaking so tempt-  
ing for one to go.

No company could afford at present  
to place an expensive passenger steamer  
on the northern route, nor is the Princess  
Beatrice such a craft. She combines  
with her passenger accommodations room  
for several hundred tons of freight on a  
deck below and in the hold. She pos-  
sesses many water-tight compartments  
and her timbers have been put together  
with such a degree of care and with  
every strength that the hull could  
be used in Arctic waters if necessary.

The Princess Beatrice is wholly a Vic-  
toria product in all but her machinery,  
which, though installed here while the  
hull still remained on the ways, was  
made by one of the reputable old Eng-  
lish firms. In her construction the Equi-  
valent Marine Railway Company has  
made a name for itself synonymous with  
thoroughness and efficiency. Weller  
Bros., too, are deserving of every credit  
for the artistic manner in which the  
ship has been finished and upholstered.

**ANOTHER FIGHT.**  
One American Soldier Killed and Two  
Wounded—The Mores Lost  
Seventy-Five.  
(Associated Press.)  
Manila, Nov. 21.—Gen. Wood captured the  
Moro position in the hills of Jolo, north of  
Taglib, on the 20th inst., and destroyed  
it with works he had thrown up there.  
Private Martin Brennan, 9th cavalry, was  
killed during the engagement, and two  
privates were wounded, one seriously.  
The loss on the Moro side was 75.  
The expedition has returned to Jolo pend-  
ing an investigation.

**UNABLE TO ESCAPE.**  
Man Trying to Save Cot, Blocked Door  
way and Many Men Perished.  
(Associated Press.)  
Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 24.—The verdict  
of the coroner's jury in the investigation  
of Saturday's fire is to the effect that  
twenty-five or more men came to their  
death in a purely accidental manner.  
The inquiry brought out the fact that  
the death of the men was due to the ac-  
tion of one man. This man, whose  
name is unknown, tried to save from  
the flames a cot and mattress. When  
he reached the door there was a large  
number of men immediately behind him.  
The rush caused the cot to jam the door  
and no one was able to pass. Witnesses  
testified that some of the unfortunate for-  
tunes tried to pull the cot away. The  
origin of the fire will probably never be  
known.

**WOMEN WAGE EARNERS.**  
High Percentage Population of Scotland  
Follows Same Business.

The third and concluding volume of  
the census returns of Scotland gives  
some interesting information regarding  
the employment of women.  
The population numbered in 1901 4,  
472,103, of whom 2,158,755 were males  
and 2,263,348 were females. Of this  
total, 1,982,812, or 44 per cent, followed  
some occupation. There were, how-  
ever, 1,198,018 females over ten years  
of age who were returned as "unem-  
ployed and non-productive," against 264,  
893 males.  
There were no women engaged in the  
mining of the country, but many  
were employed in occupations usually  
reserved for men. Two only are de-  
scribed as "dealers in money," but one  
is described as a stock broker, one is  
described as a "bank manager," two are de-  
scribed as builders, one as a chimney sweep,  
and fifty-seven are engaged in cycle and  
motor manufacture, five rank as farm  
grievances, (milliners), one is engaged in  
"domestic service," one is a paper  
hanger, another is a plasterer and two  
are house agents.  
Altogether 5,086 women are classed  
as employers, and 42,418 women are  
classified as their own account.

**SAT NIGHT AND  
DAY IN A CHAIR**

**TILL DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS  
CURED HIS RHEUMATISM.**

William Dodd, of Strong Township, Hal-  
dane County, after four years of  
torture—The Story of His Sickness  
and His Cure.  
Sundridge, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—After  
four years of torture, during which he  
was scarcely an hour free from pain,  
Wm. Dodd, a farmer, living on Con. 3,  
Strong Township, and well known here,  
is a hale and hearty man. Dodd's Kid-  
ney Pills cured him. Speaking of his  
cure Mr. Dodd says:  
"The trouble started in my back and  
the pain got so bad I could not lie down  
to take rest, but had to sit night and  
day in a chair.  
"The pain would sometimes move to  
other parts of my body, and when in my  
knees I was unable to walk.  
"I was treated for Rheumatism by  
several doctors, and also tried different  
medicines without receiving any benefit.  
I feared I could never again be free  
from pain.  
"My attention was called to cure by  
Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I started to  
use them. Before I had finished the  
second box I was a new man, entirely  
free from pain. It has not come back  
since."  
"Uric acid in the blood is the cause of  
Rheumatism. If the kidneys are work-  
ing right they take all the uric acid out  
of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make  
the kidneys work right."

Die Morgen Post, Berlin, prints a re-  
count from Dresden that Princess Alice,  
wife of Prince Frederick of Schleswig-  
Holstein, disappeared two weeks  
ago, and her coachman disappeared at  
the same time. Inquiries at the residence  
of the princess elicited the answer that Her  
Highness is travelling, and that her  
present whereabouts are unknown.

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**LARGE AUDIENCE WAS  
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Instructive Description of New Zealand  
by Mr. and Mrs. Raweti—Another  
Entertainment To-night.

Last night the Y. M. C. A. assembly  
hall was crowded to the doors, the oc-  
casion being the first of a series of re-  
ceptions by Mr. and Mrs. Raweti, Maori  
of New Zealand. Those who at-  
tended went away delighted with the  
entertainment. They were given an in-  
sight into the character of the Maori,  
their peculiarities, their mode of living  
and their home.

Shortly after 8 o'clock those present  
heard in the distance, a native Maori  
song, which became louder as Mr. and  
Mrs. Raweti gradually approached. They  
appeared on the stage in full native cos-  
tume, and were accompanied by their  
two children, who were also attired in  
the native dress.  
Mr. Raweti then commenced an ex-  
ceedingly instructive and interesting ad-  
dress, taking his audience, by the aid of  
beautiful pictures, from the coast up to  
the Wanganui river. He showed the mar-  
vellous rich vegetation of the country,  
pointing out its many peculiarities. He  
showed the cold grass, a plant most  
common in New Zealand. Proceeding up  
the river he also showed some of the  
magnificent ferns for which the country  
is famed, and also some of the palms.  
The pictures illustrated the many birds  
in the place, and several showed the  
native Maori engaged in their favorite  
pastime—swimming. A picture of a  
Maori village was shown on the canvas,  
and the native mode of living was de-  
scribed. Continuing up the river the cliffs  
were shown, and Mr. Raweti related  
several interesting Maori super-  
stitions in connection with a mountain in  
that district.

On the completion of this trip Mr. and  
Mrs. Raweti gave a musical selection in  
the Maori language and the English  
tongue. This received an enthusiastic  
reception.

The second portion of the entertain-  
ment was taken up by Mrs. Raweti, who,  
assisted by another lot of excellent illus-  
trations, conducted her hearers into the  
interior. She showed them some of the  
geysers, which abound in this country,  
and also the beautiful terraces formed  
from the solidifying of the mineral con-  
tained in the water. Two notable ter-  
races were illustrated, one pure white  
and the other pink. They described the  
great formation as a remarkable extent,  
and Mrs. Raweti said "wonders are not  
quite so far off the beautiful appear-  
ance of these terraces which sparkling  
like myriads of diamonds under the  
sun, reminded us of New Zealand."  
Mr. Raweti next took up the story. In  
illustrating the habits of the Maoris, he  
held particular stress upon their remark-  
able ability in carrying, showing how the  
exterior and interior of their homes were  
decorated with designs, all worked with  
the most primitive of tools. He also ex-  
plained the principal characteristics of  
the natives, and told several anecdotes  
showing their wit.

Continuing, he related one of the tradi-  
tions "as to the origin of the Maori  
race as follows:  
"Maoriand was discovered by To-  
Kupe, a priest, who lived on an island  
called Hawaiki (perhaps Hawaii), to the  
north of which the Maori, certainly  
bear a strong resemblance. This priest  
incurred the displeasure of the ruling  
chief of Hawaiki, and was compelled  
to flee from this island home to save  
his life. Securing a canoe, and stocking  
it with provisions, he put to sea, possi-  
bly to find his grave in the great  
ocean. But a kind Providence favored  
the lone boatman, and over the peaceful  
ocean he paddled his way. When his re-  
sources failed he did not return to  
moor him as dead, but to their sur-  
prise, after many weary months, he came  
back, and was received as one returned  
from another world. But the story he  
brought was far more surprising than his  
reappearance. He told them, in glowing  
language, of a wonderful country which  
he had discovered to the south, of its  
richness, huge forests, burning moun-  
tains, streaming lakes, gigantic birds and  
other marvels.

"As the story of the newly discovered  
gold-yielding land excited civilized com-  
munities, so this account of fairland set  
the natives of the home island wild with  
excitement and passion to seek this  
Indoed, To Kupe himself was now re-  
garded as little less than a god. Pre-  
parations were made by the more adven-  
turous spirits to visit and explore this  
alluring land, and six great canoes were  
constructed. They were laden with  
provisions and water, and one day they left  
Hawaiki for the south.

To Kupe's canoe led the way. Days  
passed with no sight of anything but  
water. But eventually land was reach-  
ed. To Kupe's canoe, the Aotua, was  
the first to get to shore, and thus the  
Maori name Aotearoa was given to New  
Zealand.  
"The date of this immigration can not  
be definitely settled, but it is believed to  
have been about 100 years ago. A native  
proverb of the Maori says: 'I kune  
hau i Hawaiki to kune hau to tangata.'  
(The seed of our coming is from  
Hawaiki, the birthplace of man).  
Before the close of the entertainment  
another Maori song was rendered by Mr.  
and Mrs. Raweti, after which the latter  
sang alone. Both were enthusiastically  
applauded.  
Another entertainment will be given  
to-night, when Mr. and Mrs. Raweti will  
tell of the South Island of New Zea-  
land.

**DIED.**  
8044 E.—At the family residence, 3104  
Bay, on the 21st inst., Anna, beloved  
wife of Mr. J. J. Smith, aged 54 years,  
and a native of Port Hope, Ontario.  
The funeral will take place on Thursday  
at 2 p. m. from above residence.  
Friends please accept this intimation.  
CALDER on the 21st inst., Anna, eldest  
daughter of the late Alexander Calder.  
The funeral will take place on Wednesday,  
25th inst., at 2.15, from the residence, 108  
Cook street, and at Christ Church Cath-  
edral at 2.30.  
Friends please accept this intimation.

**PERSONAL.**  
John Ferguson, editor of the Ceylon ob-  
server, a daily, weekly and monthly paper  
published in Colombo, the capital and chief  
city of Ceylon, was in the city yesterday,  
a guest at the Friar. Mr. Ferguson is a  
Scotsman by birth, and has been connected  
with the paper which he now edits since  
1891, when he went to Ceylon at the age  
of 18. Mr. Ferguson is a walking encyclo-  
pedia upon the resources and attractions  
of Ceylon, which he insists is entitled to  
fill the fame it has been given as one of  
the most beautiful islands in southern  
seas. His vegetation is prolific and varied,  
its flowering plants of surpassing loveliness,  
its tropical fruits of marvellous flavor,  
asserts Mr. Ferguson. "The staple of  
Ceylon is the coconut tree and its nuts,"  
said the editor. "The spelling 'coconut'  
is a corruption, the name should be spelt  
'cocoanut.' The spelling 'coconut' is a cor-  
ruption arising from confusion with the  
coconut of cocoa, a plant of the same genus.  
The natives live almost entirely upon the  
coconut. The Tamils, a native Mongolian  
tribe, who perform most of the rough  
labor, subsist largely upon rice. Labor is  
very cheap, costing from 10 to 15 cents a  
day. The chief exports of Ceylon in order  
are tea, coconuts, chocolate, spices and  
gums. Colombo is a city of 300,000,  
of whom Europeans and Americans,  
mostly British. It has street cars, tele-  
phones and many other modern improve-  
ments. The climate is very hot, the mer-  
cury seldom falling below 70 degrees. In  
the mountains a much more temperate  
climate is encountered." Mr. Ferguson is  
a member of the Ceylon legislative coun-  
cil. He is also a commissioner to the St.  
Louis exposition, and says the island will  
make a good exhibit there. Mr. Ferguson,  
who is accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson,  
left last night en route for England.

J. L. Kishman, of Trout Lake, is at the  
Dominion. He has recently taken a con-  
tract from J. B. Ferguson to furnish one  
hundred million feet of logs to the Trout  
Lake sawmill. He is in this city for the  
purpose of securing the necessary ma-  
chinery. Two 40 horse power boilers will  
be required and about half a mile of cable.  
He expects to be ready for work in the  
spring.

B. S. Henderson, of Duncan; Henry  
Eckert, of Westminster; J. W. Palmer, of  
Seattle; and J. Boyce, of Ymir, are among  
the guests at the Dominion.

Among those at the Friar are: Jas.  
Rosenberger, of Dawson; Chas. Landau,  
of Montreal; and W. O. Webster, of Toronto.

Capt. Blomquist and wife arrived from  
the North this morning. They are staying  
at the Victoria.  
E. C. Willson, G. R. G. Bagnall and P. L.  
Phipps, of Vancouver, are among the guests  
at the Vernon.

Percy C. Madala and Henry P. McKean,  
of Philadelphia, are guests at the Friar.  
R. Chisholme arrived from Dawson this  
morning. He is staying at the Vernon.  
Harry Smith, of Duncan, is in the city,  
a guest at the Victoria.  
W. Pooley, a cattleman of Nicola Lake,  
is at the Dominion.  
Wm. Colvig, of Jacksonville, Ore.,  
supreme overseer of the A. O. U. W., is at  
the Dominion.  
W. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan, of Nanaimo,  
are in the city.  
G. T. Collins, of Portland, is registered  
at the Vernon.  
Mrs. A. Heston, of Seattle, is a guest at  
the Victoria.  
E. M. Molander, of Seattle, is at the  
Victoria.  
J. L. Wortham, of Paris, Texas, is at the  
Victoria.  
Dr. McLeod, of Dawson, is at the New  
England.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow, 41 Rithet  
street.

TO LET—Rooms and board, electric light,  
5 minutes from Parliament Buildings.  
Marvin House, 1 South Park street.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS—Wednesday,  
Dec. 10th, at 8 o'clock, tea and sale of  
work; concert, 8.30. Admission, 10c.

CONCERT HALL—Metropolitan Block, to  
night, suitable for private dances, musi-  
cal entertainments, etc.; pretty stage. Apply  
at Office.

TO LET—4 roomed cottage, furnished, \$13;  
6 roomed bungalow, head street, \$25;  
6 rooms, No. 1 Hill street, \$10; 8 rooms,  
52 Second street, \$16; 4 rooms, 50 Second  
street, \$10; 4 rooms, 157 Cook street, \$7.  
Beaumont Bldg., 42 Fort street.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 fine lots on Oak Bay  
Ave., near Rockland Ave., for small cot-  
tage near city. Apply Windsor Restau-  
rant, Government street.

LOST—On Fort street, or at Naval Can-  
teen, gold stud set with coral. Finder  
return to Canadian Bank of Commerce  
and receive reward.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in Labor  
Hall to-morrow, Wednesday, night, under  
the auspices of the Tax Reform League.  
Dr. P. W. Morris will address the meet-  
ing on Taxation and Social Prosperity.  
Admission free. Discussion invited.

WANTED—By a young woman, work by  
the day. Apply 108 Douglas street, Com-  
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ST. BARNABAS BAZAAR—in Victoria  
Hall, Broad street and Pandora  
avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov.  
24th and 25th. To be opened at 3 p. m.  
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tween 5.30 and 7 p. m., price 25c.

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Tenders will be received by the under-  
signed for the stock in trade and fixtures  
of Charles Nangle, of 50 Fort street, Vic-  
toria, up to noon on Tuesday, the 1st of  
December, 1903. Separate tenders will  
be received for the stock in trade and fix-  
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Oak Bay, 10 rooms ..... 20 00  
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**Tenders for Debentures**

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders  
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office of the undersigned, 101-103, Broad-  
way, Victoria, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 5 p. m., for the  
purchase, in whole or in part, of debentures  
of the Corporation of the City of Victoria,  
amounting to \$100,000, authorized by the  
August, 1903, secured upon the credit of  
the whole Municipality, and issued under  
authority of the Land and Building  
Streets (Improvement) by-Law.  
Also debentures to the amount of  
\$4,000,000, issued under authority of the  
same by-law, payable on the same date,  
secured upon the credit of the real prop-  
erty immediately benefited by the work of  
local improvement described in the said by-  
law.

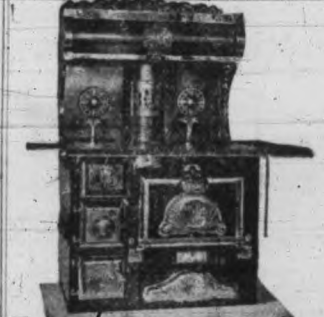
Also a further issue of debentures to the  
amount of \$4,000,000, under authority of the  
Government Street Paying Local Improve-  
ment By-Law, payable on the 15th Novem-  
ber, 1912, offered upon the security of the  
real property benefited by that improve-  
ment. The ordinary denomination of the  
debenture is \$500, and they bear interest at  
the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable  
half-yearly at the City Treasurer's office,  
Victoria.

The tenderer must bid the net price at  
Victoria which he will pay. In addition to  
the net price the purchaser will have to  
pay the Corporation the interest on the  
said debentures, between August 31st or  
November 15th, as the case may be, of the  
current year and the date of receipt of  
the purchase money by the City Treasurer.  
The Corporation does not bind itself to  
accept any tender.

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